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MEMORANDUM FOR: Comptroller, OSA

SUBJECT: Technical Representative Requirements

1. There has been considerable discussion and, apparently, much confusion remains on the subject of Itek Tech Rep support of the Delta III cameras. This memorandum attempts to clarify the situation.

2. There are presently three Delta III configurations in the inventory. With the delivery of two new cameras by the end of November, this quantity will be increased to five. If an operational requirement still exists for these cameras, Itek maintenance technicians are required to maintain them.

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25X1 4. This project has, in a sense, been operating from three locations since February 1966. This was brought about by the loan of a Delta III camera, spares and contract maintenance support for use by the Air Force at [REDACTED]. This resulted in placement of Delta III equipments and personnel at [REDACTED] Detachment G and Detachment H, with the personnel at [REDACTED] being rotated every thirty to sixty days. This type of operation has more than proven the need for the [REDACTED] technicians [REDACTED] were required at each location at all times, with the [REDACTED] being required to maintain team integrity, in the event a regular team member was absent for reasons of sickness, leave or compensatory time off.

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